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December 8, 2017

NEWS RELEASE

Weapon Found at School was Stolen

Date/Time: Thursday, December 7, 2017 @ 10:15 a.m.

Location: 8624 Dorbandt Cir (Ysleta Elementary School)

EL PASO, Texas – Officers from El Paso Police Department’s Mission Valley patrol responded to assist an off-duty School Based Law Enforcement Officer with a recovered handgun. The investigation revealed that a student at the school was found to be in possession of a 45-caliber handgun Thursday morning. School officials took the weapon, secured it, and called for the School Based Law Enforcement Officer from Ysleta High School. Further investigation revealed that the weapon and ammunition were found by the student and taken to the school. The investigation revealed that the weapon had been reported stolen in 2012, out of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Due to the age of the Child, Child Protective Services was notified of the case and the investigation continues. The El Paso Police Department would like to remind parents to educate and speak with their children about what to do should they come into contact with a gun/weapon: never touch the gun/weapon, stop what you are doing in the area, leave the area where the gun/weapon is, and tell an adult right away.

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